

COMMUNITY

Mercury Memories

Kidney
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the Pittsburgh Pirates while browsing books at the Morehead Goodwill Store back in January.

A couple of weeks later, Kidney found a signed copy of baseball great Mickey Mantle's "The Quality of Courage," published in 1964, after buying a box of 400 books at a yard sale for \$100.

During a phone conversation with Kidney this past week, Kidney said he is overwhelmed with all the attention he has received for his lucky finds. This has also turned into a great opportunity for him, he said, because Goodwill Industries is having him do a national pitch at their corporate office in Louisville this Thursday, which will appear in all Goodwill stores in the country. He also said this could turn into more opportunity for him with endorsements and sponsorship deals.

Kidney's finds have been picked up by Lexington TV stations, and he said he expects more after this week. He has also been interviewed by Newsweek, a Spanish media outlet, and is also slated to have a spot on CNN in the next month. He also said there is publicity to follow.

Despite the publicity, Kidney remains grateful to his family and his friend, Brad Hanneken, for getting him started in the business.

1955

City Council Warns Fire Truck Followers of Heavy Fines for Trailing Fire Engine

Traffic jams at recent fires in Carlisle and near accidents resulting from vehicles being driven at high speed on city streets has caused the city fathers to dust off the ordinance book and re-publish an ordinance pertaining to following a fire truck. The ordinance assesses fines of from \$5 to \$50 for conviction of persons found violating its provisions and will be strictly enforced, Mayor Bill Power stated.

OTHER NEWS
7TH grade student, Anna Lou Bromagen wins spelling bee
Mrs. James Lowe to represent county at Homemakers District meeting in Paris
Low nicotine leaf

would help burley industry

City treasurer makes quarterly report public

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mildred June Flora & Elmer Junius Jolly wed
Mr. & Mrs. William Woodall welcome son, William Michael Woodall April 12
Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Simpson announce the birth of son, Sonny Simpson Jr March 31

ADS OF THE WEEK
Ladies hats \$2.50/
Garrett's Dept Store Refrigerator \$239.95/
Modern Furniture Sure grip tractor tires \$66.57/Harper's Garage

1975

City Trash Removal Cost Increases
The Carlisle trash collection charge was raised 25% for business-

es and residents Monday night at Council's regular meeting. The tie vote was broken by Mayor Bill Power. Councilmen voting against the motion were Julian Green, Calvin Wills and Charles Fay. Residences will now be charged \$1.88 per month rather than \$1.50. Businesses vary according to amount of trash discarded.

OTHER NEWS
County to have 21 jobs in summer youth program
Col. Johnson resigns from M.M.I.
Three awarded state homemakers degrees Saturday

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Delma Kay Snapp weds Roger Dale Livingood
Rita Marie & Michele Leet celebrate 6th birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Denton announce the birth of daughter, Rebecca Jean March 28

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Coldiron announce the birth of daughter, Susan Renee April 2

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Marshall announce the birth of son, Johnny Logan April 9

ADS OF THE WEEK
Peel & Stick floor tile 32 cents ft/Reid & Vice
Purina High Protein Dog Meal \$4.99 25 lb/C & G Foodtown
Charmin tissue 46 cents/Kroger
Seed corn \$20.00 bushel/Montgomery Tractor Sales

1995

McDonalds to continue ambulance service to county
McDonalds Ambulance Service was once again the successful bid-

der for the annual county ambulance service contract. Ambulance Service operators Joyce and Ronnie McDonald have operated the service 11 years.

OTHER NEWS

Summer school teachers to be announced
License fee remains unchanged
Baesler discusses farm and industry

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christine Boothe honored at surprise 90th birthday celebration
Kayla Livingood celebrates 4th birthday

ADS OF THE WEEK

Large eggs 59 cents doz/Crockett's Shopwise
Lawn & garden batteries \$17.95 with coupon/Major Brands
Heavy trackless Saxon carpet \$10.99 sq yd/
Fizer's Carpets

City Council discuss recent improvements to City Hall, new fire department building, and more

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark and City Attorney Henry "Skip" Watson, met on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00pm, at City Hall, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was broadcast in its entirety on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page.

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, and roll call, with two city council members absent.

Under new business, the council approved the minutes of the March council meeting, approved the payroll transfers, and approved the April bills.

The council approved, after Mayor Clark's suggestion, that \$500.00 each from the Community Development Fund, which has been budgeted, will be presented to Dick Garrett, Jamie Davis, and Todd Rice for the work they have done beautifying Main Street, which Mayor Clark calls "the heart of the town." The mayor said that the exceptional work reflects very well on tourism to

Carlisle.

The council approved to move October's City Council meeting to Oct. 6, 2025, at 7:00pm, due to fall break.

The mayor talked about all the recent improvements to the City Hall building, including the front door, the windows, and the upstairs apartments; said that he has received no word on the old Save-A-Lot building; mentioned that Eagle Cycle's has plans to expand; and talked about the various housing projects that are currently underway or beginning to begin in the city.

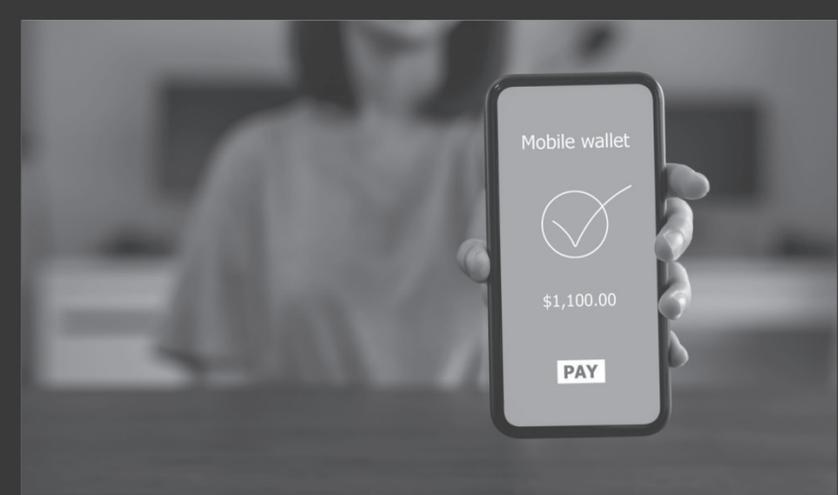
Mayor Clark spoke about the most recent city clean-up and said that it wasn't as big as success as he hoped, but that the dumpsters would stay in place for another week or two. He encouraged residents of Carlisle to clean their properties for the beautification of the city.

The mayor mentioned that the audit went very well and was constantly going up every year. He said that he and the council would go further into detail regarding the audit at next month's meeting.

Before adjournment, Mayor Clark spoke

about the new Fire Dept. building and that he would be scheduling a meeting with an architect and that hopes to break ground on the new building this summer. He also talked about building permits regarding flood zone regulations; and mentioned that the East Main Street drain that was stopped up during the recent heavy rains was a state issue, but that it was being worked on. He also said there were other drains around town that needed to be worked on as well.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.



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NOTICE OF 2025 INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Nicholas County real property tax roll will be open for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) or a deputy, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2025 assessment on which state, county, and local district's taxes for 2025 will be due about October 1, 2025.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or designated deputy. The conference can be held in person at our office or by phone at 859-289-3735, prior to or during the inspection period. Documentation supporting your opinion of value will be required, i.e. a recent property appraisal, recent comparable sales, or insurance policies. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. If these times are inconvenient, please call and we can schedule an appointment that is convenient for you. The office is located in the basement of the Nicholas County Courthouse.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment of real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the County Board of Assessment Appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the Nicholas County Clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period on May 19, 2025, stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property, and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on how to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property:

- (1) Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals

Jackie Earlywine
Property Valuation Administrator
Nicholas County